

The Court Reminder

March, April & May 2002

This Issue provides a listing of instructional and recreational tennis programs
Offered by the York County Division of Parks and Recreation during March through May 2002

1. PARKS & RECREATION TELEPHONE NUMBERS & LOCATION

Back Creek Park (BCP).....890-3850
3000 Goodwin Neck Road
Back Creek Park "Hot-Line".....890-3855
Parks & Recreation Office.....890-3500
100 County Drive, Yorktown
Parks & Recreation "Tennis".....**890-3511**
Parks & Recreation office hours Monday – Friday, 8:15-5:00 p.m.

2. BACK CREEK PARK OPENING

***The "Newly Renovated" Park will open on
Monday, March 25 at 8:00 a.m.***

3. PARK HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday	8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
REOPEN	5:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday -Thursday	8:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	Closed
Official Holidays	Closed Memorial Day

The Park's days and hours of operation are subject to change due to weather conditions or lack of player demand. On days when the Park is not staffed, the courts will be available for free play. ***Combinations for the locks can be obtained by calling Parks & Recreation or the Park office.*** Court Rental Fee before 5:00 p.m. is \$2.00 per hour and after 5:00 p.m. \$4.00 per hour. ***Courts may be reserved one week in advance.*** Players may use the back board free of charge if court #3 is not reserved.

4. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March

4	Spring Leagues Registration Starts, & Registration for Adult Lessons #1 (York County Residents only)
7	Registration for Spring Leagues (non-County Residents)
18	Registration for Spring Junior Lessons
25	Back Creek Park Opens.

April

1	Adult Leagues Starts
22	Registration for York County Singles Tournament
22	Spring Junior Lessons Start Registration for Adult Lessons Session #2

May

10-12	York County Singles Tournament
13	Adult Lessons Sessions #2 start Registration for Summer Leagues (York County Residents Only)

(Mark Your Calendar cont.)

16	Registration for Summer Leagues (non-County Residents)
27	Park Closed...Memorial Day

5. ADULT GROUP LESSONS

Classes will meet as follows:

Beginner...Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Advanced Beginner...Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Intermediate...Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Each session will cost \$24.00 for four (4) 1 ½ hour lessons. Enrollment will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Class sizes are limited to maximum of 8 and minimum of 5 players. Please refer to the MARK YOUR CALENDAR section for registration and lesson starting dates. Registration for Session #1 lessons please call 890-3500 or come by the Parks & Recreation Office. Registration for adult lessons starting after Session #1 may be accomplished in person at Back Creek Park or by calling the Park at 890-3850.

6. TOURNAMENTS

York County Singles – May 10-12 . Events will include men's and women's singles offering open and rated levels 3.5, 4.0, and 4.5. Registration period: April 22-May 8 . Draw on May 8. To register, come by the Park in person or call the Park at 890-3850

7. PTPA ACTIVITY

SUMMER JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAMS...Back Creek will again provide junior tennis players (boys & girls 18 & under) the opportunity to participate in the PTPA sponsored Summer tennis programs. League play for both Future Aces and Junior Team Tennis will start in late June and finish around mid-August. Further details will be available around May 2002. The Future Aces program is geared toward the needs of beginning and intermediate players. Fun and sportsmanship is emphasized in a team format. The Junior Team Tennis program is for junior tennis players who are intermediate and advanced players. Tennis fundamentals and positive coaching is emphasized. For more information please call Coach Peter Szewczyk at 890-2972. For your information the Back Creek Park "DUDES" have won the USA Junior Team Tennis League in both 1997 and 1998

8. TENNIS LEAGUES SPRING 2002

League Number	Day	League	Time	Limits	Player/Team
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WOMEN'S

1.	Monday	Singles 3.5-4.0	6:15- 8:15 PM	8 Players	
2.	Tuesday	Singles 3.0-3.5	6:15- 8:15 PM	8 Players	
3.	Wednesday	Doubles 3.5-4.0	9:15-11:15 AM	5 Teams	
4.	Wednesday	Doubles 4.0 & Up	9:15-11:15 AM	8 Teams	
5.	Thursday	Doubles 4.0 & Up	6:15- 8:15 PM	8 Teams	
6.	Thursday	① Doubles Round Robin	6:15- 8:15 PM	9 Players	
7.	Friday	② Doubles Round Robin	9:15-11:15 AM	16 Players	

① Recommended Playing Level...3.0 - 3.5

② Recommended Playing Level...3.5 & Up

MEN'S

8.	Tuesday	Singles 3.0-3.5	8:15-10:15 PM	8 Players	
9.	Wednesday	Singles 3.5 & Up	8:15-10:15 PM	8 Players	
10.	Thursday	Doubles 3.5 & Up	8:15-10:15 PM	8 Teams	

MIXED DOUBLES

11.	Monday	Open 3.0-3.5	8:15-10:15 PM	8 Teams	
12.	Wednesday	Open 2.5-3.0	6:15- 8:15 PM	8 Teams	

LEAGUE REGISTRATION, FEE AND SCHEDULING CONSIDERATIONS

REGISTRATION: BEGINS March 4 at the Parks & Recreation office and ENDS two (2) workdays before each league starts. TWO WAYS TO REGISTER: (1) By Phone: Please call the Park at 890-3500. (2) In Person: At the Parks & Recreation Office. **York County Residents, to include participants from Poquoson, Gloucester, James City County and Williamsburg and doubles teams in which one partner is a County Resident may register on March 4. Non-County Residents registration starts on March 7. FEES:** Fees are based on a per match basis and will be determined by the number of matches played. Fees will be collected on the first night of league play. League fee covers new balls provided for each league match. **Singles Leagues Fee Per Person or Doubles League Fee Per Team: Before 5:00 P.M. ..\$3.00 per match. After 5:00 P.M. ..\$4.25 per match.**

SCHEDULING: Leagues will start the week of April 1, 2002. ② Leagues are normally scheduled for 8 weeks of play. Actual number of matches played will vary depending upon the number of players registered. **OTHER:** Individual league offerings are based on past registration history and requests. Other leagues will be offered if there are at least four participants and court space is available on the dates and times requested. Leagues will also be canceled due to limited registration.

9. SPRING JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS

York County Parks & Recreation will offer Junior Tennis Lessons beginning the week of April 22, 2002. They will be conducted for four (4) weeks. Lessons are planned to be offered at Back Creek Park, Grafton-Bethel Elementary School, and Kiln Creek Recreational Center

Registration begins Monday, March 18, at 8:15 a.m. and ends Friday, April 5, at 5:00 p.m. Fees range from \$16 to \$24 depending upon length of class and frequency. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Class size is limited to the first eight participants with a minimum class size of five. Registration brochures with complete registration details will be delivered during the week of March 5 to the York County Public Schools main offices, Griffin-Yeates Center Suite #2, the Public Libraries, and the Parks & Recreation office located at 100 County Drive, Yorktown. The Spring Issue of "Now Playing" will also include registration information. For more details call 890-3500.